



Sample OSCE Station 3

Examiner instructions

Station specific instructions

At the 30 second announcement ask the candidate to provide their answer(s), if they have not done so already.

Construct

The candidate demonstrates the ability to interpret the data given and provides a reasoned assessment of the findings and management plan to the examiner.

Objectives

Content

1. Reasoned assessment of refractive status

- Increased myopia is the reason for the presenting visual symptoms

2. Reasoned assessment of binocular status

- Recognises exophoria unlikely to be related to the headaches as compensated
- Identifies normal NPC

3. Management

- Recommend a change of prescription is required
- Recognises that this change in prescription is sufficient to reduce symptoms
- Further management of exophoria (e.g. prisms and exercise) is inappropriate and if suggested should be marked as poor
- See GP if headaches persist

Communication

4. Fluency of Performance

- Logical
- Confident
- Professional

Candidate instructions

Nick Donovan, a 25-year-old graphic designer, has attended for an eye examination today as he has noticed a reduction in his vision.

Review the record card provided. When you are ready, explain with reasons the following:

1. The refractive status of the patient;
2. The binocular status of the patient;
3. How you would manage his symptoms.

Give your answers to the examiner. The examiner will not ask any questions or for clarification.

You have five minutes for this station

Equipment

Station specific

- Record card

Standard

- Four chairs
- Three clipboards
- Three pencils
- One eraser
- One pencil sharpener
- Plain paper

Record Card

Name	Nick Donovan	
Age	25	
Reason for visit	Reduced vision	
History and Symptoms	Presented with reduced vision especially in the evening when watching TV and finding night driving more difficult. Some frontal headaches towards the end of the day – approximately 2-3 times a week over the last 1-2 months.	
Ocular History	Has worn spectacles for the last 7 years	
General Health	Good	
Medications	None	
Family History	Nil	
Occupation	Graphic designer (uses VDU 8 hours a day)	
Social/Lifestyle	Driver	
Current Rx (from 18 months ago)	RE LE	-1.75DS 6/7.5 N5 -2.00/-0.25x180 6/9 N5
Unaided vision	RE LE	6/24- N5 6/36- N5
Cover Test Unaided	Distance: no movement detected Near: 6-8 XOP with good recovery	
With Current Rx	Distance: no movement detected Near: 4-6 XOP with good recovery	
Motility	Normal	
Convergence	5 cm	
Pupils	DCN	
Subjective Result	RE LE	-2.25DS 6/5 N5 -2.75/-0.50x175 6/5 N5
Cover Test with new Rx	Distance: no movement detected Near: 3-4 XOP with good recovery	
Mallett Unit	FD (distance): No slip FD (near): No slip	
Ophthalmoscopy	Media Fundi	Clear Healthy
Visual Fields:	Full R&L	